

Can Livestock Contribute to UK Food System Resilience?

Monday, 28th – Tuesday, 29th November 2022

Programme

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From 12:00	Arrival and Registration	St George's House
13:00	Lunch	Dining Room
14:00	Welcome and Introduction Gary McKeone Programme Director, St George's House	Vicars' Hall
14:05- 14:20	Framing our thesis and our question; respectively: Livestock production can have a crucial role contributing to UK food system resilience, but it depends on how it is done...	Vicars' Hall
	AND	
	What should a 'livestock for a resilient food system' strategy and manifesto look like?	
	Tom Curtis	
14:20- 15:50	Quick provocations on where livestock might be going... 1. Re-gen agriculture – integrating livestock into farming systems – David Gardner 2. Livestock and Waste Valorisation – Ian Wheal 3. Tech developments – Mike Gooding	Vicars' Hall
15:50	Afternoon Tea	Vicars' Hall
16:05- 17:00	Breakout Sessions Ruminants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• REVIEW. What are the key risks that ruminants bring to the food system, and what are the key contributions?• EXAM QUESTION. What should dairy, beef, and sheep sectors look like in 2035 if they are to prove invaluable to the UK food system? (Can be more than one version of the answer)	Vicars' Hall



	<p>Pigs and Poultry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REVIEW. What are the key risks that pigs and poultry bring to the food system, and what are the key contributions? • EXAM QUESTION. What should the sectors look like in 2035 if they are to prove invaluable to the UK food system? (Can be more than one version of the answer) 	No25 Sitting Room
17:00	Break – Evensong (<i>Optional – please be seated by 17.05</i>)	St George's Chapel
18:00-19:00	Reconvene and compare results of Breakout Sessions	Vicars' Hall
19:30	<p>Dinner and Speaker</p> <p>The Rt Hon. The Lord Deben How the livestock sector's role in the wider UK food system can and should be developed over the coming decade.</p>	Dining Room
22:00	Tour of St George's Chapel – led by Colonel Barrie Fairman, Military Knight of Windsor	St George's Chapel

Tuesday, 29th November

07:30	Mattins (<i>Optional</i>)	St George's Chapel
08:00	Holy Communion (<i>Optional</i>)	St George's Chapel
08:00	Breakfast	Dining Room
09:00	The objective of Day 2 is to define what a 'livestock for a resilient food system' strategy and manifesto should look like. There may be more than one version of this in participants' minds, and so the morning will work in three phases: (1) identifying groups with shared perspectives, (2) each group develops a roadmap, (3) reconvene to find common themes – is there enough shared thinking to build a common 'manifesto'?	Vicars' Hall

09:15- 09:45	<p>Morning Discussion and Working Group Creation:</p> <p>Are there different versions of 'livestock for a resilient food system'? (Tom Curtis to facilitate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise similar to the one we used last time, getting people to group around different positions/perspectives in the debate. • Starting with review and discussion of the 'Exam Questions' from session C yesterday • Divide by 2x dimensions of preference groupings (to be reviewed after Day 1): (A) Sector: ruminants/pigs and poultry/both, and (B) Approach: tech/regeneration/both. • Discuss and define groupings for next session (if unclear, we can do random selection) 	Vicars' Hall
09:45- 11:15	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Where are we now?</p> <p>Where do we need to be in 2035?</p> <p>What does transition need to look like?</p>	
11:15- 11:30	Tea and Coffee	Vicars' Hall
11:30- 12:30	<p>Common Themes For a Livestock Manifesto? (Mark Suthern and Mike Gooding)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from different groups • Define common themes • Do we have the basis of a manifesto/call to action? • What are the next steps? 	Vicars' Hall
13:00	Lunch and Close	Vicars' Hall